

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 19, 1899.

[COMMUNICATED.]
INFLUENCE OF HOPE.A Paper read before the Middleburg Lyceum,
by JAMES H. HARPER. [CONCLUDED.]

Hope not only gladdens the heights of fame and lifts the arm that aspires to reach them, but she also throws her light in "poverty's sequestered den," and cheers the hearts of such as are "unfitted by the world, unknown to fame." As we see the humble peasant toiling on, day after day, spending the strength and flower of his days for the pressing necessities of life, as "he deals his scanty store—"

"To friendless babes, and weeps to give no more." We might think that life was all a blank to him, that sunny Hope found no lodging place in his bosom, and had no word of comfort to whisper in his ear. But she tells him that fortune will not always press with so heavy a hand upon him; that though he may have to bear the heat and burden of the day, the evening of life will be protected and made pleasant by those very little ones he is now struggling to shelter from the blast; that though the ascent of the hill has been difficult and toilsome, the downward slide will be smoothed and his last resting place will be watered by the tears of affection. Thus his heart is made light, and he forgets the sorrows of the present by looking at the joys of the future.

Hope not only accompanies man from the cradle to the grave, takes up her abode equally in the palace and the hut, but it is the main spring that gives motion to all the actions of life in all its various departments. If man were left to grope his way in darkness, if there were no rays from the star of Hope, lighting up the object he had in view, and illuminating the road that leads to its attainment, indeed, would he be condemned to a life of gloom and despair, and he would be utterly powerless to overcome his inertia.

But with this latter element it forms the strongest and most beautiful part of his composition, and moves him not only to do, but to suffer, even unto death.

The man of science or inventive genius feels its influence, as grappling with some mighty thought, which his mind has seized, he makes it the object of intense study by day, and the prominent figure of his dream by night. He toils, fails, and even year after year works on, straining to the utmost every power of mind and body. Hope urges him on, telling that success must crown his labors, and will place him in the highest niche of the temple of science or record his name in blazing characters as one of the greatest benefactors of his race.

Finally, the point of his desires may be reached, and bounding with joy he makes known his discovery to the world; but wise in its own conceit, incredulous and unappreciating, it only laughs at him as the blind devotee of a mere whim, and he is left to despair. He struggles to get possession of his soul and drive him from his object; but Hope guards him all the extraneous and repels every assault. He still clings with unflinching grasp to his long-cherished thought, and as the result of his toils he forces skeptical man to yield the mighty power of steam, or send his words with thought-like speed along the wires of the telegraph.

Again, we see men struggling for years for liberty, and against the most tremendous odds. Their country is still in its infancy and weakness, and their foe is a people standing first in the world in arms and might. The odds are against them, but they look on with a chilling indifference, and refuse to acknowledge the justice of their cause or manifest their sympathies. They are badly fed, scantily clothed, and still worse paid.

While the enemy is comfortably quartered in their cities and homes, they are exposed to the inclemency of winter, the chilling winds whistle a keen and searching song amid their tattered garments, and every step leaves its bloody mark on the frozen ground.

What was it that caused the men of '76 to suffer so much and so long, when at night scarcely a ray of light penetrated the night of darkness which enveloped them? Hope cheered them up with the thought that victory would crown their efforts, and that their country would rise up from the ruins of its infancy and weakness, and that their blood would be the seed of a new and better race.

Our hopes will be but as day-dreams without effort on our part. Demosthenes hoped to be an orator, and hoped too, it would seem, under many disadvantages. But did he quietly sit down, and with folded arms wait till some happy stroke of fortune should lift him to the desired position, or till the vigor of his mind by its innate strength should overcome the weakness of his body? Certainly not; but he sensibly recognized that what was being hoped for was not being worked for. And for years, we find him grappling for single fight with each and every difficulty that stood in his way; and as the result of his labors his highest hopes were realized, and by universal consent the crown of oratory was placed upon his brow, where it has remained in all its freshness—undimmed, untarnished by the long lapse of years.

It may be said that Hope with a siren song lures man into many dangers, and draws him to the pursuit of objects which oftentimes are vain and unprofitable. But it is by his desires are too firmly grasped, and his disappointment when it comes is rendered more bitter. Let it be said, Cicero in speaking of the immortality of the soul used the following language: "If I err in my belief in the soul's immortality, I willingly err; nor am I willing for that to be snatched from me, which gives me pleasure while I live." So in respect to Hope, let not its influence be withdrawn from man, for in truth it gives him great pleasure in life.

"Hope of all passions most befriends us here, Passions of prouder name befriend us less."

A CARD.—The undersigned will, in a few days, call on his former fellow townsmen, to solicit their advertisements for a

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
He proposes, (if it meets with the approbation of the business men of the city,) to get up a NEAT CARD, which will be of use to all, and to every advertiser, and to every one who is engaged in all the public places in town, and likewise sent to all our neighboring towns, villages, &c., viz:—Cumberland, Warrenton, Leo, W. ROCK, and 13—31st.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS.

HAVE received their SPRING SUPPLIES, and offer for sale:

D. O. PERUVIAN GUANO.

Put up in bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government.

COLUMBIAN GUANO.
In bags and barrels, a very excellent Manure, rich in Phosphoric Acid, and will appear from analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia.....14.55
Water.....8.55
Phosphate of Lime.....60.88
Magnesia.....1.40
Sand and other insoluble matter.....13.92

SOMBRERO GUANO.
The richest PHOSPHATIC GUANO known.

Having acquired the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. It is put up in bags and barrels. Particular attention is asked to the following analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia.....2.30
Phosphate of Lime.....77.00
Carbonate of Lime.....6.00
Phosphate of Iron, Sand.....1.00
Water.....1.70

A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO in barrels.

BONE SUP. PHOSPHATE OF LIME.
Manufactured by POTTS & KLETT, and COE & CO., warranted equal to any ever offered to the Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler.
Soluble Phosphate of Lime.....37.00
Sulphuric Acid.....11.00
Organic Matter.....29.10
Water.....22.90

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Calling the attention of the public to this valuable and recently discovered deposit of this fertilizing article, we will merely state, that like all other phosphate GUANOS, its most valuable constituent is phosphoric acid, or bone phosphate of lime, and that its mercantile value, as compared with other GUANOS of this kind, may be easily determined by the amount of phosphoric acid or bone phosphate of lime it contains. In order, therefore, to give the public thorough knowledge of what SOMBRERO GUANO does contain, we beg to refer to the following list of eminent chemists in different parts of the world, who have analyzed different cargoes, from average samples taken by themselves from the cargoes, just as they arrive from the island, without drying or selection of specimens for analysis. Each analysis will be exhibited, if required, under the original signature of each chemist named:

Of phosphoric acid, estimated as equivalent to phosphate of lime, it is found to contain—

By Prof. Morfit, of New York,..... per cent.
" Piggot, Baltimore,..... 79.70
" Hayes, Boston,..... 24 1st sample, 89.60
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" Reese, Baltimore,..... 1st " 84.14
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" Chilton, New York,..... 1st " 86.34
" " " " 2d " 84.94
" Piggot, Baltimore,..... 1st " 78.53
" Hanson, Liverpool, Eng.,..... 80.20
" Deck, New York,..... 1st " 89.25
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And for a like array of eminent authorities, promiscuously obtained from promiscuous cargoes, in different parts of the world, we challenge a comparison with any phosphate GUANO that has been analyzed by FOWLE & CO.

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AS ON HAND and will be receiving during the season

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.

Direct from the Agents of the Peruvian Government, in strong bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government.

COLUMBIAN GUANO.

From the Island of "El Roque," put up in strong bags, analyzing over 80 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime, according to analysis by Prof. Beckell.

NAVASSO OR BROWN GUANO.

That is, the superior Manure of Fisher in Phosphate, than any other Manure imported. Particular attention is asked to the following Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler:

Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia.....8.60
Water.....8.60
Phosphate of Lime.....35.55
Sand.....0.73
Water.....1.20

A. A. MEXICAN GUANO.

Ground and unground, in barrels, analyzing over 60 per cent. Bone Phosphate of Lime.

PULVERIZED BONE.

Put up in bags of 200 lbs. each, a valuable Manure.

DEBORG'S NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

I have the agency of this valuable article for this region, and always be prepared to fill orders. The analysis of it can be seen at my office. All the above are warranted to be of the best quality, and will be sold at lowest rates.

Jan 1—2m

KETTELWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO.

We have received a full supply of this article, and will be constantly on hand. It is composed of pure PERUVIAN and PHOSPHATIC GUANOS, from the Islands of China and Navassa, combined and closely integrated by machinery.

No. 1 is warranted to contain 1 per cent. of Ammonia, and 45 to 50 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime.

No. 2—5 per cent. of Ammonia, and 55 to 60 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime.

The testimonials of the value of this Fertilizer, in our possession, are very strong, and from sources known to us to be reliable.

WM. H. FOWLE & SON.

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A NEW AND CHEAP FERTILIZER.

CASTOR PUMPKACE.

THIS article is the refuse from the Castor Seed after the oil is expressed. It is highly recommended by the Agricultural Chemist, and is highly recommended by Samuel W. Johnson, Professor of Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Yale College, price \$18 per ton.

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MITCHELL'S & CROSSLAND'S AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

WARRANTED equal to Peruvian GUANO, price \$45 per ton. Also, MAPES SUP. PHOSPHATE BONE DUST, &c. For sale by ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.

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A. A. MEXICAN GUANO.

A WHITE COLORED NO. 1 SUPER PHOSPHATE LIME, supply of the above valuable fertilizers, put up in strong bags and barrels, for sale by W. J. TUBMAN & CO., 7th—7m

ROBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO.

I have taken the Agency of this valuable GUANO, and now have on hand a full supply, put up in strong bags, and will be sold at current rates, and will be sold at current rates.

JAMES C. NEVETT, opposite Pioneer Mills.

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